| क्रम संख्या | क्षेत्र का नाम | जनवरी, 1994 | 1994 फरवरी से अप्रिल 1994 तक | मई, 1994 | जून और जुलाई 1994 | अगस्त और सितम्बर, 1994 | 1-10 से 16-10 तक | 17-10 से दिसम्बर, 1994 तक |
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| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) |
| 14. | आन्ध्र प्रदेश | | 660 | 660 | 655 | 655 | 715 | 670 |
| 15. | कर्नाटक | | 700 | 690 | 670 | 665 | 725 | 680 |
| 16. | केरल | | 710 | 700 | 670 | 665 | 725 | 680 |

टिप्पणी—(1) फरवरी, 1994 से मई, 1994 की अवधि के लिए आन्ध्र प्रदेश के अतिरिक्त जहां बढ़िया किस्म के चावल का मूल्य उत्तम किस्म के चावल से 100 रुपये प्रति मीटरी टन कम है, अन्य सभी राज्यों में बढ़िया किस्म के चावल का मूल्य उत्तम किस्म के चावल से 200 रुपये प्रति मीटरी टन कम है।

(2) जून, 1994 से बढ़िया किस्म के चावल का मूल्य उत्तम किस्म के चावल से 300 रुपये प्रति मीटरी टन कम है।

**Setting up New Sugar Mills in Co-operative Sector in Gujarat**

2780. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to stae:

(a) the total number of sugar mills in co-operative sector which are functioning at present in the State of Gujarat;

(b) the details of setting up of new sugar mills alongwith the number of companies mills which have applied for industrial licences during the last three years;

(c) the steps being taken to dispose of the applications of those mills to whom State Government have already granted approval;

(d) whther it is a fact that Government are not issuing industrial licences for setting up of new sugar mills in the co-operative sector; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) As per available information, 11 Sugar Mills in Co-operative Sector in the State of Gujarat, have so far gone into production during the current 1994-95 sugar seasons (October—September).

(b) Only one application has been received from M/s Shree Rudreshwar Khand Udyog Mandli Ltd., through the Ministry of Industry, Department of Industrial Development for setting up of a new sugar factory at Ghatwad, teh. Kodinar, District Amreli in the State of Gujarat during the last three sugar years i.e. 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94 (October—September).

(c) to (e) All the applications received through the Ministry of Industry, Department of Industrial Development have been scrutinised by the Departmental Screening Committee. After examination, recommendations of the Ministry of Food were sent to the Ministry of Industry for consideration by the Licensing Committee. Two letters of intent have been issued by the Ministry of Industry for setting up of new sugar factories in Co-operative Sector in the State of Gujarat.

**Foodgrains Damaged in Gujarat**

2781. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of damage caused to foodgrains in the country particularly in Gujarat State due to rains and moisture in the absence of scientific storage facility in each year during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the remedial steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) There are no specific cases of damage caused to foodgrain stocks due to rains and moisture in the absence of scientific storage facility. However, due to natural causes like floods, cyclones, multiple-handlings, transportation by rail/road etc. some damage to foodgrain stocks takes place. The following is the extent of damage caused to foodgrain stocks

held by Food Corporation of India during the last three years :—

(Figs. in lakh MTs)

| Financial Year | Average FCI's stock holding per month in the country. | Total food-grain stock damaged FCI during the Year in the country. | %of damaged stocks to the inaverage FCI's stocks holding per month in the country |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1991—92 | 118.52 | 0.199 | 0.17 |
| 1992—93 | 97.39 | 0.103 | 0.11 |
| 1993—94 | 168.47 | 0.113 | 0.07 |
| | (IN GUJARAT STATE) | | |
| 1991—92 | 5.03 lakh MTs | 398.687 M.T. | 0.08 |
| 1992—93 | 4.11 lakh MTs | 382.433 M.T. | 0.09 |
| 1993—94 | 8.95 lakh MTs | 2022.532 M.T. | 0.23 |

(b) The steps taken by Food Corporation of India to minimise such damage are :—

(i) Creation of additional scientific storage godowns with rodent and damp proof facilities.

(ii) Providing extra protection to foodgrain stocks stored in open complex with good quality LDPE covers.

(iii) By arranging periodical and surprise inspection of foodgrains and also using prophylactic and curative treatments.

(iv) Loading of foodgrains in cleaned and covered wagons to avoid damages of foodgrains during transportation.

(v) Machine stitching of bags for foodgrains at the time of procurement.

**Setting up of FCI Offices/Godowns in Gujarat**

2782. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up offices/godowns of the Food Corporation of India in those areas of Gujarat State where these do not exist ;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the locations where these are likely to be set up ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Food Corporation of India has informed that they have a proposal under their consideration for reorganisation of the FCI set-up in Gujarat Region with a view to set up new District Offices, wherever necessary. They also propose to construct a godown of 10,000 MT capacity at Bharuch during the 8th Five Year Plan.

**Supply of Imported Sugar under PDS**

2783. SHRI K. M. KHAN : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether imported sugar is being supplied to card holders of Delhi under PDS at present;

(b) if so, the details thereof with stock availability of the same for future;

(c) whether it is a fact that prior to this imported sugar was offered for sale in open market ;

(d) if so, the details thereof with sale in open market month-wise and total quantity sold ;

(e) whether it is also a fact that the sale of imported sugar in open market was not encouraging ;

(f) whether it is also a fact that ration card holders of Delhi declined to take supply of imported sugar because of its poor quality ; and

(g) if so, the reasons for forcible sale through PDS and the reasons for bulk import without making trial sale thus wasting valuable foreign exchange?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The Food Corporation of India has reported that quantity of 9,511 tonnes of imported sugar was available in their godowns in Delhi as on 1-12-1994.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) Does not arise.